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Filing Date	July 11, 2001
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Art Unit	2878
Examiner Name	Thanh X. LUU
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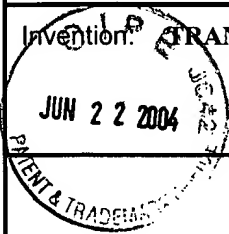
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